

# Report of Dr. William Hillebrand.

Corresponding Secretary of the R.H.A.S.

The efforts of your Corresponding Secretary during the past year have tended chiefly to enlist efficient correspondents in different parts of the world, for the promotion of the interests of the Society. Most of the Corresponding Members, as they figure in the list appended to the Annual Transactions of the Society, have been nominal. It became therefore necessary for me to avail myself of the services of my own correspondents, of those of my friends, and of several distinguished gentlemen holding an official position near the King's Government. Amongst them I am mostly indebted to his Excellency our Minister of Foreign Affairs, who, with his wonted disposition to oblige, not only offered me the permission of an official correspondence with the King's consuls abroad, but even placed at my disposition the valuable aid of his private credit to defray incidental expenses incurred by our correspondents in procuring seeds and other objects. To H. B. M.'s Consul General, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Perin the Imperial Commissioner of France, also, are due my grateful acknowledgements for the liberality with which they have seconded every application I made to them, to forward my letters and secure to them efficiency by their personal recommendation. By these means I have been enabled to open a correspondence with parties in Tahiti, Batavia, Hongkong, Manila, Acapulco, Panama, Lima, Valparaiso, Jamaica, Havana, Cayenne, different parts of the United States and Europe, and to open an intercourse, based upon the principle of mutual exchange, with the botanical gardens of Sydney, Melbourne and Calcutta. With those of New near London, and Paris, I hope to succeed also in establishing similar relations.

My principal endeavor has been to introduce seeds of plants and trees suitable to our climate—particularly such as are useful to the agriculturist or gardener: fruit trees, spice trees and plants, such as yield grain, oil, useful fibres, rich pasture for cattle, or are desirable for hedges, for timber, for shade or ornament. Owing to our remoteness from most of the parts mentioned, or rather to the scantiness of communication with them, answers and remittances have not arrived but from a few. From the botanical gardens of Calcutta and Melbourne we received two collections of seeds and one of bulbs, both of which were provided for us through the kind services of Capt. Newell and Mr. J. from Sydney a collection of seeds and plants, amongst which the New Zealand flax and the Moreton Bay chestnut. In June his Majesty's Consul for Peru, Mr. Elbridge, sent us four new varieties of bananas and plantains, seeds of the Tolu balsam tree, and others. From the same gentleman came to my hands this morning another collection of seeds, amongst which the *Lumnitzera mammosa* and *lambosa vulgaris* or *lansorade*, both tropical fruit trees. From Tahiti arrived (owing to the friendly exertions of Mr. de Varigny,) only a few days ago the valuable *Vanilla* plant, which I hope to see cultivated soon round every dwelling of our islands. From San Francisco our zealous correspondent, Mr. Wm. Fell, has at intervals sent seeds of vegetables, beans, dates, parsnip, sesame (a useful oil plant cultivated in China,) almond, etc. Dr. W. Newcomb, in Albany, U. S., forwarded last week by the *Fortuna*, 12 packages of valuable grass and clover seeds. Through his valuable services I received also, in February, seeds of six different palm species, procured from Jamaica. On his return from the Marquesas Islands in the *Morning Star*, Mr. Chamberlain delivered to the Society seeds of six new kinds of trees. In addition to these communications, his Excellency Sir J. Bowring, in a letter to Gen. Miller, declares his readiness to do what is in his power for the interests of our Society, as soon as the cessation of the Chinese troubles will leave him leisure to devote some attention to the more delightful pursuits of peace. In the meantime, however, he has not neglected to write in our behalf to the Superintendent of the Botanical Garden in Calcutta, Dr. Thomson. An answer equally satisfactory has been received from one of the editors of the *Panama Star and Herald*, J. D. Power, Esq.

A lot of budded peach trees and superior varieties of grape vine were received and sold at auction last winter. But in order to give the residents of the other islands a better chance to supply themselves with improved fruit trees and grape vines from California, an advertisement was published in the papers to the effect that the Corresponding Secretary would be ready to receive orders for the same, and to transmit them in due season. Orders for about 200 fruit trees and as many grape vines have come in. I only regret they do not amount to as many thousand.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Managers some time in June, a quantity of rice-seed or paddy was purchased in California to be resold at cost price to parties willing to engage in the cultivation of this grain. I am sorry to say that it still remains on hand unsold, although in the opinion of many there is hardly a cereal which here holds out so good and reliable prospects for a remunerative crop as rice.

Repeated endeavors to procure insectivorous birds from California have been fruitless. I have, however, of late found parties there who are willing to furnish us this very desirable article against a suitable remuneration, and hope to see instalments of them arrive by next spring.

The introduction of the Cochineal insect has seriously engaged the attention of the Board of Managers. Application has been made for this purpose through merchants in San Francisco to parties in Guatemala, but without result, as the export of the insect is prohibited by law in that benighted republic. We hope, however, to receive it either by way of Panama or from Acapulco, which is the nearest port to the cochineal rearing provinces of Mexico.

More than a year ago we took measures to procure the honey bee from California, but the high price demanded there caused us to look for other quarters whence to receive it. In New South Wales we learned the honey bee had been naturalized many years. We therefore made arrangements to purchase several hives on the departure of the brig *Hero* for Sydney, the owners of which vessel most liberally seconded our endeavors. The hives were indeed procured for shipment by Mr. The Hawaiian Consul, Mr. St. Julian, but in consequence of some misunderstanding or negligence of the queue of some misunderstanding or negligence of the parties charged with taking them on board, they were left behind. I learn to my great satisfaction that by the *Fanny Major*, which arrived yesterday, four hives in

good condition have been sent from California to be disposed of here, and hope they may be secured by the Society.

The Society expects also, before long, to be enabled to increase our variety of fresh water fishes by new importations from Oregon, and to stock our forests with the small deer of California.

As you will see, gentlemen, from the foregoing statements, a great many seeds and plants may be expected during the ensuing year. The question will naturally arise, Where shall we place them? who shall take care of them? My answer is, Only in a well arranged nursery garden, and under the care of a competent gardener. No private garden in Honolulu is large enough or possesses the necessary qualities to receive as many seeds as we may reasonably expect, or to give them the best chance to thrive well. A well conducted nursery garden is indispensable, and will undoubtedly become a source of prosperity to the agricultural interests, and of beauty to the general features of our islands. It is for you to push it into existence and to provide it with the necessary means, that it may be enabled to fulfill the expectations which justly may be held of it.

Respectfully submitted. WM. HILLEBRAND.

## GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### TOBACCO! CIGARS AND SNUFFS!

**J. STEWARD RESPECTFULLY INFORMS** his friends and the public generally, that he has now on hand an extensive assortment of the above articles, all of the choicest brands. He will always have on sale as complete a stock as is procurable in the market. He offers the following articles, all of the first quality, on reasonable terms:

Anderson's Solace,  
Buffalo Chips,  
Citron.

Morning Glory,  
J. Patrick & Co.'s Diamond P.  
Honey Dew.

Golden Leaf,  
Luscious Luxury,  
Natural Leaf,  
Richmond 8's,

Varina's Canister,  
Spanish Mixed,  
Aromatic.

Let her Rip,  
Manila Cigars No. 2, twist ends,  
Cheroots,  
Havana Cigars in fancy boxes,  
Fancy Snuffs, etc.

ALSO—A General Assortment of GROCERIES  
Hotel street, near the French Hotel. 8-3m\*

### Cargo per Kamehameha IV, FROM LIVERPOOL.

**THE Undersigned invites the attention** of Dealers, Jobbers, Retail and Country Traders, to the large and valuable assortment of merchandise just received by the above named vessel. Among the more important articles will be found

#### DRY GOODS.

Brown cottons, brown drills, white madapolams, white shirtings, various qualities; blue shirting, blue drill, bedticks, fancy drills and trowerings in great variety, white and drab cord, white muslin goods of various descriptions, printed muslins, figured do, fine cloth, doeskin, gamboons, plain alpaca, figured alyaca, figured lustre, white, red and blue blankets, ass'd qualities and sizes; mosquito curtains, Brussels carpeting, velvet carpeting, clothing in great variety, hosiery and undershirts all qualities, shirts of various descriptions, blue woolen shirts, fancy prints, true blue prints, mourning prints, white ground prints, Turkey red and yellow do, silk corahs, English silks, lawns, hats, &c. &c. &c.

#### Assorted English Groceries and Liverpool Soap.

English White Lead, paints and Boiled Oil.  
Rope and Canvas,  
Bagging and Wool Packs,  
Saddlery, Bridles and Bits, new styles,  
**HARDWARE.**  
Sheet lead, hollow-ware, sledge hammers, anvils (large); crowbars, garden chairs, hat-stands, wheelbarrows (iron), tool chests, cutlery, chest locks, tin plate, 2 screws for pressing wool or pulu, ass'd iron.

#### LIQUORS.

Brandy, Port, Sherry, Claret, Gin and Whisky.  
Allsop's Draught Ale in hhds.  
Younger's do do do.  
Salt's do do do.  
Byas' Ale in quarts and pints.  
Allsop's Ale, Pim's do, Meakim's do.

#### SUNDRIES.

Anchor and chains, fire bricks, blue bricks, slates, small money safes, gates, garden rollers, assorted earthenware, nappies, pipes, Liverpool salt, patent woven hose for fire engines, &c. &c. &c.  
Aug. 27, 1857.—17-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

#### A. F. & A. M.

**HAWAIIAN LODGE NO. 21, F. & A. M.** (under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Gr. Lodge of California), holds its regular meetings on the first Monday of every month, in the third story of Makee & Anthon's brick building, corner of Kaahumanu and Queen streets. Entrance from Kaahumanu street. Visiting brethren respectfully invited.  
By order of W. M. A. FORNANDER, Sec'y.

#### NOTICE.

**THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENT FOR R. TOWNS, Esq., Sydney, N. S. W.,** hereby notifies the Captains of the following vessels, viz:

WHALEERS,  
Jane, Lady Blackwood, Alpha, Solomon Loftus, Independence, London Packet, Rhone, Tuscarora, Arabian, Avon, and brigs Genii and Governor;

MERCHANT SHIPS,  
Royal Saxon, Statesman, Royal Sovereign, Louisa, Julia Penning, Will o' the Wisp;  
that, on their arrival at any of the ports of the Sandwich Islands, they are requested to communicate with him immediately.  
H. SEA.

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## GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### JOSEPH FALLON,

Importer and dealer in Wines, Liquors and Cigars,  
LAHAINA, MAUI.

**DEGS RESPECTFULLY** to inform his friends and the resident public generally, also Masters and Officers of vessels visiting Lahaina, that he has made arrangements to receive regularly from the United States and England, choice assortments of very best qualities of the above articles. His stock at present comprises—

Pure London Dock Martell Brandy;  
Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s Brandy;  
American do., for shipping, in 5 and 10 gal. pkgs;  
Old Monongahela Whisky, " " "  
Holland Gin, in cases, kegs and demijohns;  
Sherry and Port Wines, Claret do., Champagne;  
Porter and Ale, in cases and cases.

ALSO—Manila Cigars and Cheroots; Havana do., and a complete assortment of the articles usually found in similar establishments in Europe and the U. States.

N. B. Particular attention paid to putting up Stores for shipping.

Lahaina, February 27th, 1857. 43-9m

### Billiard Table for Sale!

**BILLIARD TABLE**, in good order, with all the appurtenances complete. Inquire at the National Hotel. (38-tf) JOSEPH BOOTH.

### PRESERVED TAMARINDS.

**PRESERVED TAMARINDS** for sale, price 50 cts. per pound. Enquire at the National Hotel, of [41 tf] JOSEPH BOOTH.

### New Flower and Garden Seeds!

**JUST RECEIVED FROM GERMANY, PER "Kauai."**  
ED. HOFFSCHLAEGER & STAPENHORST.  
52-tf

**TARRED ROPE**, Manila Rope; Canvas, Paint and Boiled Oil, for sale by  
47-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

### Removal.

**THE OFFICE OF THE HAWAIIAN FLOUR** Company has been removed to the Counting-Room over that of B. W. Field.  
J. F. B. MARSHALL, Agent.  
May 15, 1857. 2-tf

### Law Notice.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN LICENSED** by the Supreme Court as an  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.**  
AND  
**SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.**

Tenders to the public his services in the line of his profession, and hopes, from his long practical experience and the undivided attention that he will pay to all business committed to his care, to merit a share of patronage.

Office over Dr. G. P. Judd's Drug Store, corner of Merchant and Fort streets.

O. HINTON.

Honolulu, May 28, 1857. 4-ly\*

### LAW REPORTS!

**FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. THE FIRST** Volume of the Hawaiian Reports, comprising many of the most important Decisions and Rulings of the Superior Courts of this Kingdom during the ten years ending with 1856, compiled by GEORGE M. ROBERTSON.

Price Five Dollars, bound in calf

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### Notice.

**THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO** leave this Kingdom for a few months, informs the public that the Department of Public Instruction will be left, during his absence, in the care of His Royal Highness Prince Kamehameha, and the Hon. E. H. Allen, Directors of the Board of Education, the latter acting as President of the same.

He has also appointed His Excellency R. C. Wyllie, and Sam'l N. Castle, Esq., as his attorneys. The undersigned has also, by power of attorney, appointed M. B. Beckwith as attorney for E. G. Beckwith, during his absence from the Islands.

R. ARMSTRONG.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Honolulu, June 22, 1857

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### English Hops.

**FOR SALE** by the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company—  
4 packets BEST ENGLISH HOPS. 45-tf

### NEW INVENTION!---TIN BAKERS.

**THE SUBSCRIBER** is now manufacturing and offers for sale, at his Tin Shop, Kaahumanu Street, opposite Makee's brick store, **Lockwood's Patent Tin Baker**, which, for the use of a family, will be found to excel anything of the kind ever seen here. It is light, takes up but little room, and may be used for either Coal or Wood. Price \$10 each, with bake pans and kettle.  
46-tf JAMES LOCKWOOD.

**SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE**, from Chalon sur Marne, for sale by  
50-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

### NOTICE.

**I HAVE APPOINTED MR. GODFREY RHODES** as agent for the transaction of my business. He will receive all orders and make arrangements for the baking of Flour. He is also duly authorized to receive monies due me, and to give receipts therefor.

Samples of Biscuits, etc., can be seen at his office.  
Honolulu, August 21, 1857.—16-3m.

**BURTON ALE**, in hogsheads, for sale by  
47-tf ROBERT C. JANION.

### GODFREY RHODES,

**DEALER IN WINES AND SPIRITS,**  
**HAS ON HAND AND OFFERS FOR SALE** a well selected stock, consisting in part as follows, viz.:

MONONGAHELA and BOURBON WHISKIES;  
FINE BRANDY in cases and casks;  
HOLLANDS GIN;  
CHERRY BRANDY, a superior article;  
Stoughton's and Dunbar's BITTERS;  
FINE SHERRY and MADEIRA;  
PORT;  
SAUTERNES of superior quality,  
CLARETS, " " "  
CLARET in pints;  
HOCK " "  
CHAMPAGNE;

And all the favorite brands of ALE and PORTER, which he offers for sale low at his Store near the Post-Office.

Honolulu, May 30th, 1857. 4-tf

### Consular Notice.

ROYAL HANOVERIAN CONSULATE, }  
City of Honolulu, July 29, 1857. }

**THIS IS TO GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE** that during my absence from these Islands, my partner, Mr. Theod. C. Heuck, is duly authorized to act in my behalf as Consul for the Kingdom of Hanover.  
HERM. VON HOLT,  
13-tf Royal Hanoverian Consul.

### For Sale.

**2000** BBL'S OIL CASKS—Also, COOPER'S Tools, Hoop Iron, and Rivets.  
Apply to J. A. BURDICK.  
Oct. 12th, 1855. 23-tf

### Notice to Whale Ships.

**MESSRS. BAIN & BURTT** General Merchants, Ship and Commission Agents, residing at Auckland, New Zealand, hereby respectfully tender their best services for supplying ships with stores and refreshments of every kind, for purchasing or disposing of oil, bone, &c., for cashing bills of exchange, and generally for the transaction of all other shipping and mercantile business.

For sailing directions for the port of Auckland, Messrs. Bain & Burtt, beg to refer commanders of whale ships, and other vessels to Henry J. Holdsworth, Captain of the port of Honolulu, and to the Consuls of the United States, at Lahaina, and Hilo.

Honolulu, 28 August, 1855.—17-tf.

### NOTICE.

**THE DIRECTORS** of English Schools for Natives throughout the Islands, are requested to report fully, according to law, to the undersigned, in regard to schools under their care for the year 1856 inclusive; and enclose the quarterly reports of teachers, in the blanks supplied for the purpose by this Department.

R. ARMSTRONG,

Pres't Board of Education.

Department of Pub. Inst'n, Mar. 20, 1857.—46-tf

**HOTEL KEEPERS' CLUB.**—Members are requested to attend their daily meetings at the usual place. Per order. 23-tf J. M.

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

**ALL PERSONS** having claims against the estate of C. H. Butler, will please to present their accounts for approval, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to  
C. H. LEWERS, Assignee  
Honolulu, Jan. 27, 1857. 39-t

**J. FOX, BAKER AND GROCER, Nuuanu st.** between Hotel and Chaplain sts., Honolulu respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he constantly has on hand a well selected stock of Groceries, best Flour in barrels and 1-4 bags, best Fresh Butter, Cheese, Ham, Rice, Preserves in tins, etc., etc., all of which he offers for sale cheap.

**N. B. Best Fresh Bread, 12 Loaves for One Dollar.**  
Hot Mince, Cranberry, Gooseberry, Apple and Banana Pies, daily. 35-6m

### FIRE INSURANCE NOTICE.

**THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.**  
**THE Undersigned begs to notify to** those parties who have insured in this office wooden buildings or their contents, within the precincts of Honolulu, that in consequence of the continued erection of large and high wooden buildings close together in narrow streets, no more risks on timber constructions in the town will be taken, and those already taken will not be renewed on the expiration of their terms. ROBERT C. JANION,  
17-tf Agent for the Northern Assurance Co.

### TOBACCO!!

**CARTONS OF "Buffalo Chips," viz.:**  
"UNIQUE,"

"SUGAR PEARS,"

"SWEET BUNNS."

Just received per "John Land," and for sale by  
18-tf J. C. SPALDING.

### Notice.

**ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the herds of Wild Cattle belonging to his Majesty and the Government, running in the districts of Hilo, Hamakua, and South Kohala, and between Maunakea and Maunaloa, in the island of Hawaii, have been this day sold to Mr. E. P. Adams.  
By order of the Minister of the Interior.  
S. SPENCER, Chf. Clerk.

Honolulu, April 22, 1857. 51-tf

**CARDS OF SIGNALS** for the  
Marine Telegraph. For sale at the Post Office  
Price \$1. 7-tf